2011 Status of Missouri Managed Wetland Areas as of October 18, 2011

AREA	REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION	HABITAT/FOOD STATUS				HUNTING PARTIES PER DAY	
		Moist- Soil	Timber	Floodable Crops	Water Management	Blind	Walk-in
Nodaway Valley	None	Good	NA	Good	Normal	4 blinds plus 1 ADA	13-15 plus 150 acre open area
Bob Brown	Access will be limited due to flood damage.	none	NA	none	Was 100% flooded from Missouri River all summer. Water has dropped to full pool level in all pools except Pintail Chute (dry).	NA	Self check-in. No drawings or limit to hunter numbers.
Fountain Grove	Construction complete	Good	Good	Fair	Water levels are below normal as of Mid-October. Anticipate normal water levels unless Grand River continues to fall or flooding occurs.	18 1 ADA	4-8 (dry fall) 16-18 (wet fall)
Swan Lake	None	Good	Good	Fair	Normal; Check Website for Hunting Updates	1 ADA	
Grand Pass	None	Good	NA	Fair	High river levels have impacted some Ag crop acres in portions of 5 West, and Pool 5.	1 ADA	15-40
Eagle Bluffs	None	Good	NA	Good	Normal	2 ADA	14-17
Upper Mississippi	None	Poor	Poor	NA	NA	88	Opportunistic
Ted Shanks	None	Good	Poor	Poor	Water mgmt this fall should be normal in all pools.	8 (1 ADA)	20-32
B.K. Leach	None	Good	NA	Fair	Due to construction, the refuge (A unit) on River Slough will not be flooded this year.	5 (1 ADA)	8-16
Marais Temps Clair	None	Poor	NA	Poor	Normal/limited open water and food	1 ADA	6-9
Columbia Bottom	None	Fair	NA	Poor	Normal	1 ADA	6-10
Montrose	None	Good	NA	Fair	Extremely dry which could result in no pump capability and reduced hunting opportunity.	13 (1 ADA)	2
Settle's Ford	None	Good	NA	Good	Extremely dry; significant rainfall needed to fill pools.	1 ADA	Open Hunting
Schell-Osage	General improvements.  Minimal fall impact.	Excellent	NA	Very Good	Drought may prevent flooding of all pools.	25 (2 ADA)	13 Parties
Four Rivers	None	Good	NA	Fair	Low river conditions due to severe drought have stopped pumping. Unit 1- 30% of normal; Unit 2 – 60% of normal pool; Unit 3–Dry; Unit 4– Dry	1 ADA	10 - 12 Open Areas - Dry
Duck Creek	Major construction will limit access and flooding capability	Fair	Fair	Poor	Unit A and B will be closed for the season. Pools 2, 3, and 8 will depend on availability of water in Pool 1.	29blinds No ADA This Year	6 plus Pool 8 (5- 40 individuals)
Otter Slough	None	Good	NA	Good	Otter Lake was drained this year, flooding to full pool may be slightly delayed, depending on rainfall.	12 (1 ADA)	17-20
Ten-Mile Pond	Minor Levee repairs	Good	NA	Fair	Catastrophic flood event. Fall flooding will likely be delayed due to late planted crops and late germinated moist-soil vegetation.	0	5-18
Coon Island	None	Good	Fair	None	Flooded until late July. Area floods frequently. Contact the Otter Slough office for information.	0	Open Hunting
Little River	None	Fair	NA	Fair	Normal	None	3-4 parties

NR = No Report.